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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:EAID, EFIN, MOPS, PINS, CG

SUBJECT: FIVE POWER DEMARCHE TO MOBUTU ON REFORM

REF:(A) KINSHASA 6080;(B) KINSHASA 6083;(C) STATE 148155

1. DEPARTMENT APPROVES TEXT FOR JOINT DEMARCHE CITED  
REF A.
2. SINCE TEXT IS FAITHFUL RENDITION OF POINTS AGREED  
JUNE 5 IN PARIS (FYI PLUS VALUABLE ADDITIONAL POINT ON  
REORGANIZATION OF FAZ END FYI, CAST IN MORE DIPLOMATIC  
TERMINOLOGY, WE HOPE FRENCH, BRITISH AND GERMAN APPROVAL  
WILL SHORTLY BE FORTHCOMING.

3. WE ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, BY INDICATIONS (INCLUDING  
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REFS A AND B) THAT FRENCH ARE HANGING BACK DESPITE  
GEORGY'S (AND OTHER EUROPEAN) AGREEMENT, ALBEIT  
NON-ENTHUSIASTIC, THAT DEMARCHE SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE  
BRUSSELS MEETING, ON JUNE 12 IF POSSIBLE. WE HOPE THAT  
FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S RETICENCE AND LACK OF  
INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT REFLECT A WEAKENING OF RESOLVE IN

PARIS ON THE REFORMS, A SUBJECT WE CONTINUE TO CONSIDER  
A SINE QUA NON FOR FURTHER USG ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE.

4. WHILE WE BELIEVE THE DEMARCHE SHOULD BE MADE IN TIME  
TO BE REFLECTED IN GOZ'S POSITION AT BRUSSELS, IT IS  
MORE IMPORTANT THAT THE FIVE PRESENT A UNITED, COMMON  
FRONT TO MOBUTU LEST HE PERCEIVE RIFTS AMONG US WHICH  
HE WOULD INEVITABLY ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT. IN ANY EVENT,  
HOWEVER, MOBUTU HAS MADE HIMSELF INACCESSIBLE (REF B)  
FOR A DEMARCHE IN NEAR TERM. WE SHOULD, THEREFORE,  
NOW CONCENTRATE ON ASSURING THAT THE FIVE ARRIVE IN  
BRUSSELS WITH A FULLY CONCERTED VIEW AND AN AGREED  
TEXT, PER REF A.

5. WE ARE EXPLORING ALTERNATE SOLUTIONS TO THE DEMARCHE  
PROBLEM, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A JOINT APPROACH TO  
BISENGIMANA IN BRUSSELS PRIOR TO OR EARLY DURING  
THE BRUSSELS MEETING, MAKING CLEAR, AS THE BRITISH AND  
OTHERS HAVE SUGGESTED, THAT AID WILL BE TIED TO REFORM.  
WE ALSO HAVE EXAMINED EMBASSY KINSHASA'S SUGGESTION  
THAT THE DEMARCHE BE MADE, FROM A COMMON TEXT, BY  
RANKING OFFICIALS OF EACH OF OUR GOVERNMENTS TO  
THE ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE. WE BELIEVE THIS  
APPROACH IS NOT ACCEPTABLE SINCE IT WOULD RESULT IN WIDE  
DISSEMINATION IN THE GOZ OF WHAT WE ALL AGREE SHOULD BE  
A VERY PRIVATE UNDERTAKING. (AN APPROACH TO BISENGIMANA  
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WOULD NOT HAVE THIS FLAW.)

6. ACTION REQUESTED. PARIS, LONDON AND BONN ARE ASKED  
TO PUSH FRENCH FOR PROMPT AGREEMENT OF APPROVED TEXT,  
AND TO SOUND OUT GOF ON ITS VIEWS AS TO HOW AND WHEN  
TEXT MIGHT BE BROUGHT INTO PLAY IF MOBUTU CONTINUES  
TO ABSENT HIMSELF EN BROUSSE. REPLIES SHOULD BE  
REPEATED TO BRUSSELS FOR USDEL.

7. PARA 2, REF C, STILL APPLIES. VANCE

NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH S/S-O, KENNEDY, 6/11/78

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